Fourcade, D.

[Paris, France]

December 24, 1910

December 26, 1910.

Constant D. Jarrett,

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My dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of December 24th, together with the biographical notes, for which we are greatly obliged. This addition of information will be very acceptable for our new edition of our catalogue, which is now nearly completed.

In answer to your letter, I wrote you explaining fully the reasons why the Society would not accept the collection of books on a loan at the present time.

But I understood, in the beginning, just what it was that you desired to send, I would have explained this matter to you, on the receipt of your first letter, for I suppose that many people think that a little value and that let me have. As I wrote you, our permanent exhibition consists entirely of books, manuscripts and pictures, which are the property of the Society. We do not keep any here that is for sale.

Of course, in holding a temporary loan exhibition, such as, the one that we held last March, purchases might be made from exhibition, but these simply, had the prices placed by the exhibitor and not with the idea of any profit to the Society.

I trust that this misunderstanding has not put you to any serious inconvenience and I hope that at some future time, the Society may be able to acquire some examples of your work for its own collection.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Director.